

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2693

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REDEFINING LIMITS OF TERRITORIAL WATERS AND CONTINENTAL SHELF

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to redefine the limits of territorial waters and continental shelf;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India is likely to lose some portion of the territorial waters or continental shelf because of India's parting with Kachathevu Island; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to handle it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- (a) No, Sir
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) No, Sir
- (d) Does not arise